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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SEOUL, INFO USUN, ABIDJAN, JAKARTA,  
JIDDA, KINGSTON, KUALA LUMPUR, LIBREVILLE, APRIL 8, FROM  
SECSTATE RPD TO YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T STATE 079304

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN, PE, CE, UN

SUBJECT: KOREA AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC)

RE: (A) SEOUL 1734; (B) STATE 56902; (C) SEOUL 1616

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FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN  
KIM TO CONVEY FOLLOWING:

2. AS SECRETARY STATED ON MARCH 28, USG WILL DO ALL IT CAN  
TO SUPPORT ROK INTERESTS IN NAC.

3. BEFORE PROCEEDING, HOWEVER, DEPT WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER  
ROK STILL INTENDS TO SEEK NAC STATUS EQUIVALENT TO NORTH  
(REF A) OR (SINCE NORTH HAS REQUESTED FULL MEMBERSHIP) TO  
FOCUS SOLELY ON DEFEAT OF THE NORTH'S BID.

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4. OBVIOUSLY LINKING MEMBERSHIP FOR BOTH WOULD ONLY BE TACTICAL DEVICE TO POINT UP FACT THAT NK SUPPORTERS WILL NOT ALLOW ROK ENTRY INTO NAC. THIS MIGHT GIVE ROK FRIENDS IN NAC ARGUING POINT FOR BLOCKING ENTRY OF ONLY ONE HALF OF DIVIDED PENINSULA.

5. USG IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT ROK IN WHICHEVER COURSE OF ACTION IT CHOOSES. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO DO SO BY DISCREET

BILATERAL APPROACHES TO CAPITALS IN SELECTED NAC COUNTRIES TO BE COORDINATED WITH AND TO FOLLOW DEMARCHES BY LOCAL ROK MISSIONS.

6. AT SAME TIME YOU SHOULD BE SURE KIM IS AWARE OF LIMITED INFLUENCE USG HAS WITH MOST INDIVIDUAL NAC COUNTRIES AND LIKELY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IMPACT ON ROK INTERESTS IF NAC AS A WHOLE BECOMES AWARE OF OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST ROKG IN THIS MATTER. DEPT BELIEVES IT ONLY REALISTIC TO STATE WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SUCCESS OF EFFORTS TO PRODUCE NAC DECISION SATISFACTORY TO ROKG, EITHER ON ADMISSION OF BOTH PARTIES OR DEFEAT OF THE NORTH'S MEMBERSHIP BID. WE ARE READY, HOWEVER, TO MAKE SUCH EFFORTS.

7. UPON LEARNING OF ROKG DECISION PARA 3, THEREFORE, DEPT WOULD PLAN INITIALLY TO QUIETLY SUPPORT ROKG APPROACHES IN: IVORY COAST, GABON, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, MALAYSIA, MOROCCO AND SAUDI ARABIA, IF ROKG CONCURS IN THESE SUGGESTIONS, FOR FIRST APPROACHES. BASED ON RESULTS THOSE APPROACHES WE WOULD THEN BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER FURTHER APPROACHES IN ADDITIONAL NAC CAPITALS INCLUDING THOSE SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTED BY ROKG AS CASES WHERE IT BELIEVES USG ASSISTANCE WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE.

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